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SUBJECT: RUMORED RESIGNATION OF MINISTER OF PLANNING

1. WELL INFORMED SOURCE AT AL-AHRAM AL IQTISADI TOLD EMBOFF THAT THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MINISTER OF PLANNING IBRAHIM HELMI ABDEL RAHMAN WILL RESIGN HIS POST IN NEAR FUTURE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE, RAHMAN IS DISILLUSIONED OVER LACK OF PLANNING GOING ON IN THE EGPTIAN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, HE HAS CLASHED WITH MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY OVER THEIR SPEND-THRIFT OPERATIONS AND THEIR RESISTANCE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUND ECONOMIC PLAN FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS.

2. COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION IS DISTURBING NOT ONLY FROM STANDPOINT OF DEPARTURE OF A CAPABLE CABINET MINISTER BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT UNDERLINES UNWILLINGNESS OF GOE TO FACE UP TO ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR BASIC REFORM AS PART OF SOUND LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PLANNING WHICH IS REQUIREMENT FOR DEVELOPING VIABLE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY.
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